

BRYAN SORRY HE CAN'T ATTEND BIG CARNIVAL

Sends Regrets and Thanks to Coney Committee for Its Invitation.

HURRY IN THE VOTES.

Balloting for King and Queen of Isle of Joy Will Close Thursday.

HOW VOTE STANDS FOR KING AND QUEEN OF CONEY CARNIVAL.

KING.	
Alderman Lewis M. Potter	40,849
Alfred Katz	34,940
Louis "Sunny Brook" Levy	28,799
James P. Spoor	23,081
Joe M. Schenck	22,130
Monroe Jack Grane	16,080
Ralph Sloane	15,383
Jas. J. Leahy	12,053
Doc Moseley	9,032
Doc Travers	7,591
Frank A. Miller	7,148
Corso Payton	6,570
Joe White	5,990
J. H. Smith	5,410
Capt. O'Shea	4,830
A. J. Gullotta	4,250
Wm. G. Ferris	3,670
Joe F. Travers	3,090
Claude L. Magen	2,510
Samuel H. Cohen	1,930
Ellis A. Hoff	1,350
Ed. Slavin	700
QUEEN.	
Mrs. Ernst Poppe	35,023
Mrs. James P. McCuskey	23,181
Lillian Murphy	18,445
Mrs. Ben Levy	14,256
Minna Phillips	7,042
Nannie Wolf	7,000
Edna May Spooner	6,987
Mae Murray	4,315
Eva Churney	4,295
Mae McCullough	2,492
Beatrice Morgan	2,225
Edna E. Dixon	2,225
Mrs. Wm. Henniss	2,225

William Jennings Bryan, scorning the services of his private secretary, replied in his own hand to the invitation sent to him by Secretary Ph. Schweickert, Jr., in the name of the Coney Island Mardi Gras Committee to grace the carnival with his presence on one day during the festivities. It was an unavoidable declination, but testified to the national importance of this annual play at New York's great playground, as follows:

En Route, St. Paul, Aug. 31, 1908.
Mr. Ph. Schweickert, Jr.,
Coney Island Festival,
New York.
My Dear Sir:
Thank you for the invitation, but owing to the pressure of other work it will be impossible for me to accept.
Appreciating your kindness, I am,
Very truly yours,
W. J. BRYAN.

The New York Central, New Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley railroads will run special excursion trains to New York during the Coney Island Mardi Gras week at special rates, return tickets good for six days, and the latter company has written the Edward Stratton, Jr., Chairman of the Press Committee and Director of Publicity for the Carnival Committee, that it will be glad to post on its trains any notices or announcements for the committee along its lines free.

Balloting Nearly Ends.

With only three days left for the hustling campaigners in behalf of the respective candidates for King and Queen of the Mardi Gras and the Isle of Joy, there is ceaseless activity. The last official ballot coupon will appear in The Evening World on Wednesday, and the polls will close at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday. No ballot will be received after that hour.

It was necessary to limit the published list of candidates for the King's crown to those having 3,000 or more votes to day. There are twenty-two of these, and the gap between the highest, Alderman Lewis M. Potter, of Coney Island, in whose behalf all the other Coney Island candidates are withdrawing, and the lowest in the published list is not so great as to be insurmountable, while there are two dozen others who are close up to the 3,000 mark.

For Queen, limiting the list to those "princesses" who have 2,000 votes or more, leaves thirteen on the list, with a close race for the leadership between "Princess Caroline," otherwise Mrs. Popp, who is now resting at Ritz Hotel Springs, and "Princess Anna" McCuskey, of the Bronx; Lillian Murphy, the popular and beautiful operator at the Interborough Central, and "Princess Hettie," otherwise Mrs. Ben Levy, of Harlem and Sea Gate, while Miss Minna Phillips, of Payson, Fannie Wolf, the dainty seventeen-year-old daughter of Coney Island, and Edna May Spooner, are not far behind.

Alfred Katz, Mayor of Yorkville, is a close second to Alderman Potter, with "Sunny Brook" Levy third and a hustling committee back of him. Mr. Levy lives at No. 312 West One Hundred and Ninth street, and is a member of James A. H. Nineteenth Avenue District Tammany organization. He is being supported by this as well as Alderman William Morris's Thirty-fifth District organization. Arthur Murphy, "Big Tom" O'Neill, Commissioner Thomas P. McAvoy, Leader Eugene McGuffey, John J. Murphy and George Gaffney, Mr. Levy is still limping from the crushed knee received when his chauffeur ran his automobile into a pillar at Broadway and Two Hundred and Ninety-ninth street last October. But his committee say there will be no "limp" in the finish in the race for the crown of Coney.

WEDS THE GIRL HE RESCUED.

What had come near being a tragedy of the surf was turned by Cupid into a romance of the altar yesterday, when an unassuming young man, of No. 115 Lexington street, proposed to marry the girl of his dreams, who is now the wife of a prominent physician, of No. 10 Grand street, Manhattan.

Six hundred guests witnessed the ceremony in the Howard Avenue Temple, last Sunday night. The bride was Miss Meyer, who was rescued from the life and death struggle at Brighton Beach on July 4 and was drowning when Koen rescued her. A month later they were married.

ORDERLY BEATS SURGEON IN A HOSPITAL WARD

Pretty Nurse, Who Says Doctor Kissed Her, Suspended by Flower Officials.

RIGID INQUIRY IS HELD.

Woman, Admittedly a Beauty, Entered Training School Four Months Ago.

Dr. Charles H. Hornby, Superintendent of Flower Hospital, has just closed an investigation of a scandalous occurrence in the surgical ward of that institution late Saturday night.

As a result Helen Hoyt, a beautiful young woman, has been suspended from the nurses' training school attached to the institution. Jack Goodwin-Williams, who says he belongs to an old English family, has been discharged from his position as orderly, and Dr. G. E. Lane, a young ambulance surgeon, has been acquitted of the charge of hugging and kissing Miss Hoyt against her will.

Admits the Assault.

Williams is accused of assaulting Dr. Lane, and admits it. He goes further and says that he knocked out two of the teeth of the ambulance surgeon, placed a large dent in his face and otherwise disfigured him. This all happened in the surgical ward in sight of the patients and created a disturbance inimical, not only to hospital discipline, but to the health of the occupants of the surgical ward.

Miss Hoyt is a New York girl, and all the hospital attaches agree that she is a stunning beauty. She entered the Hospital Nurses' School about four months ago. All the young doctors and surgeons were immediately smitten, and vigorously pursued her with their attentions. Dr. Lane was the most persistent, and appeared to have somewhat of an advantage over his rivals.

Then appeared on the scene Jack Goodwin-Williams, a well set-up, pale young fellow, obviously trained and born to station in life above that of an orderly in a hospital. But he appeared to be satisfied with his humble job, and let it be known that although he was an English gentleman and a former soldier in His Majesty's service, he was down on his luck and had taken up work because he knew nothing of anything else in the way of labor.

Fell in Love with Nurse.

Williams fell in love with Miss Hoyt. His infatuation was apparent to everybody in the hospital. Because of his mental position, however, he was compelled to resort to all sorts of expedients to see her, but he was a resourceful performer along these lines.

Last Saturday afternoon Miss Hoyt was assigned a duty in the hospital. A few minutes later Williams, who was off duty, disappeared. They were seen together later on at Forty-second street and Third avenue by one of the hospital attaches.

Upon their return to the hospital late in the evening both were subjected to considerable badinage. Miss Hoyt went to the surgical ward for duty, and Williams also was assigned to a station. Here is how Williams describes what happened about 10:30 o'clock.

"Dr. Lane came in with the ambulance and a patient. The patient was taken to the surgical ward, and Dr. Lane went with him. I had noticed that the doctor was looking at me with a black expression all through the evening. Something told me I ought to follow him and I did.

"I Saw Him Grab Nurse."

"I got to the surgical ward just in time to see him grab Miss Hoyt and rain kisses upon her face. She was struggling to get away from him, but he was too strong. I jumped in and caught hold of him and ordered him to unhand the lady.

"He not only refused to do so, but made some remarks about my lowly position that no gentleman could brook. Then he slapped my face. I know how to handle myself, and I gave him a wallop on the jaw that knocked him half way across the ward. Then I jumped him.

"There was a terrible time in the ward, with screaming and shouting and the like. The patients were very much excited. Miss Longmire, the night superintendent of nurses, and some others called me out. Dr. Lane and I ordered me downstairs.

"Just as I got to the office Dr. Lane came down, having been summoned to answer an ambulance call. As he went through the lobby his face, stooped up to him and told him that if he brought any scandal upon the name of the lady I would kill him.

"All this was of sufficient moment to warrant prompt action on the part of the hospital authorities, and Dr. Hornby began his investigation yesterday.

Williams says he was educated at Rugby and ran away from his home when a youth. He served in Egypt and South Africa in the British Army, doing active duty during the Boer War, and learning something of surgical work and nursing. This, he says, prompted him to apply for a job as a hospital orderly.

Miss Hoyt is a daughter of Frank H. Hoyt, a court stenographer, living at No. 9 West One Hundred and Third street. When seen at her home today she said that she was not in the company of Williams last Saturday night, notwithstanding the assertions of the hospital authorities.

I was in the surgical ward Saturday night," said Miss Hoyt. "When Dr. Lane came up to me, took hold of my hand and tried to force me into a chair, I was frightened and resisted him. Mr. Williams stepped up and asked him to take his hands off me, and he stepped down and one of his teeth came out on the floor. I was kept in my room all night Saturday night and yesterday and today I was informed that I would have to leave the training school. A pretty girl has a hard time all doctors in hospitals. The doctors are always wanting them to go on in the evenings. Nurses told me it is the same in all the hospitals of the city."

ORDERLY WHO BEAT DOCTOR IN HOSPITAL



J. G. WILLIAMS.

NAZZARO WINS BOLOGNA RACE.

BOLOGNA, Sept. 7.—Felice Nazzaro, the Italian driver, yesterday won the Florio Cup, covering 315 miles in 4 hours and 35 minutes and 21 seconds.

SALOON MAN SHOT BY STRANGER WHO PICKED QUARREL

Dillon Tells Police of Quarrel Attack, but They Suspect a Political Feud.

MOSS ISSUES WARNING.

Election Fights Mean a Lot of Men Will Land Behind the Bars, He Says.

John Dillon, a saloon keeper at One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Lexington avenue, living at No. 165 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, walked into the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station at 3:10 A. M. today and said to Lieut. Looney:

"I have been shot. I was walking along at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue just outside the Post-Office when three men came up. One, a tall man, picked a quarrel, and I struck him with my fist. He pulled a pistol and shot me."

Dr. Bennett called from Harlem Hospital and found that Dillon had been shot in the right side of the abdomen. He was taken to the hospital, where it was said he would probably recover. Policeman John Kearney, after the pistol shots, caught a man running fourth street, near Second avenue, after Joseph Levy, a painter, of No. 165 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, had pointed him out.

The prisoner said he was John Dooley, forty, of No. 221 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and knew nothing of the shooting. He is a short, dark man, and when taken before Dillon, the latter said he was not the one who shot him.

"You needn't worry trying to get the man who plugged me," Dillon is said to

have told the policeman. "I'll get square with him when I get well."

Dooley, who is still held, told the police he was a foreman in the Highway Department, but it is reported he is a handbook man. The police are sure the shooting was the outgrowth of the political feud between Percy Nagle and Charles J. McGillick for the leadership of the Thirty-second District. Nagle's clubhouse is not far away from where it occurred.

Both Active in Politics.

Dillon is one of Nagle's election district captains, while Dooley, although a city employee, has always opposed the present leader of the district. Magistrate Moss, who is sitting in the Harlem Police Court this week, just as he has done during primary week for the last three years, because he is supposed to know a good deal of the workings of the election experts on the upper east side, held Dooley in bonds of \$2,000 to await the results of the trial.

Little evidence against the prisoner, Levy, the principal witness, showed a very faulty memory when it came down to what he actually saw and heard. Magistrate Moss called up Lawyer Ben Baker, who represented Dooley. "I know what this means, even if we can't get at the facts," said the Magistrate. "I want to tell you fellows that if you start the fight that you figure on starting up here to-morrow I am going to do my best to land a lot of men behind the bars. I want this warning carried to the headquarters of both sides, too."

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AUGUST BELMONT IS COMING HOME ON LUSITANIA

Financier Reported to Have Been Resting Up in a French Sanitarium.

The mystery of August Belmont's whereabouts, which has been puzzling financiers and his associates in the Jockey Club, whom he deserted when the bills to kill race-track gambling were under consideration, was cleared to-day by the announcement from London that he had sailed for New York on the Lusitania.

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